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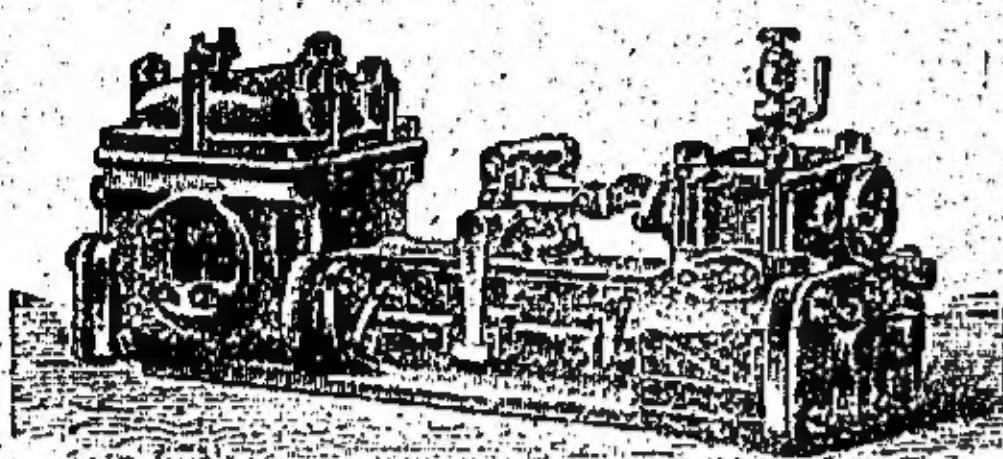
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SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that at a GENERAL MEETING held in London recently an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 4% was declared on the Company's Preference Shares for the six months ending 30th June, this being at the rate of 6% per annum.

The DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be ready on the 2nd October. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th current to the 2nd proximo (inclusive).

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Hongkong, September 11, 1899. 2040

### CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 1, Queen's Building, Two Reclamation, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 10th October proximo, at Two o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 24th inst. to 10th October prox., both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, A. S. GARFITT, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, Sept. 18, 1899. 2032

### UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-Sixth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 1, Queen's Building, Two Reclamation, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 12th October, 1899, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statements of Account for the year 1898, and for the half year ending the 30th June, 1899, and of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 12th October, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, DOUGLAS JONES, Secretary.

Hongkong, Sept. 20, 1899. 2102

### PROPOSED RECONSTRUCTION OF THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE REGISTER of the CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION) is Opened for one week, and all TRANSFERS Dated on or before the 14th day of September, 1899, can now be Registered, and ought to be sent in immediately for that purpose as only those Members whose names are on the Register will receive notice of the Reconstruction Scheme. J. WHEATLEY, Official Liquidator.

Hongkong, September 13, 1899. 2046

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee and Statement of Account for the past year, Electing a Committee for the ensuing year, and for the Transaction of General Business will be held in the 'CITY HALL' on TUESDAY, 26th September, at 6 p.m.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Committee convenes a Special General Meeting of the Members of the Society, to be held immediately after the Annual General Meeting, for the purpose of considering and passing certain alterations in the Constitution and Rules of the Society.

JAMES M. FORBES, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 15, 1899. 2070

### DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the 'CITY HALL' on SATURDAY, 30th September, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statements of Account to 30th June, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to 28th September, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, August 15, 1899. 1908

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SHANGHAI, Via P.A.M.A. Canton, A. SYMONS, R.N., About 26th Sept.

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Hongkong, September 21, 1899. 1075

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